

**TABLE 2-13  
ACCIDENTAL (UNINTENTIONAL INJURY) DEATHS BY YEAR AMONG AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE  
RESIDENTS OF ARIZONA, 1997-2007**

|   | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Unintentional injury</b>                                   | 315  | 283  | 281  | 243  | 257  | 256  | 269  | 219  | 279  | 273  | 281  |
| <b>Railway accidents</b>                                      | 5    | 4    | 1    | 2    | 2    | 0    | 7    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    |
| <b>Motor vehicle-related accidents</b>                        | 188  | 180  | 170  | 160  | 154  | 174  | 166  | 122  | 166  | 172  | 159  |
| <b>Water transport accidents</b>                              | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| <b>Accidents involving aircraft</b>                           | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| <b>Poisoning by drugs/medicaments</b>                         | 17   | 19   | 16   | 12   | 17   | 23   | 18   | 26   | 21   | 20   | 20   |
| <b>Poisoning by gases and vapors</b>                          | 11   | 9    | 9    | 5    | 4    | 3    | 6    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 12   |
| <b>Falls</b>  | 19   | 13   | 20   | 11   | 17   | 18   | 19   | 21   | 16   | 20   | 21   |
| <b>Fire, flames, smoke</b>                                    | 4    | 6    | 9    | 6    | 10   | 4    | 4    | 1    | 4    | 3    | 3    |
| <b>Excessive natural heat</b>                                 | 4    | 2    | 5    | 2    | 1    | 2    | 5    | 1    | 7    | 3    | 1    |
| <b>Excessive natural cold</b>                                 | 17   | 13   | 11   | 5    | 6    | 10   | 11   | 7    | 19   | 11   | 13   |
| <b>Contact with venomous snakes and lizards</b>               | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| <b>Contact with venomous spiders</b>                          | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| <b>Contact with scorpions</b>                                 | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| <b>Contact with hornets, wasps, bees</b>                      | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| <b>Bitten or struck by dog</b>                                | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| <b>Lightning</b>  | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 1    |
| <b>Storms and floods</b>                                      | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    |
| <b>Accidental drowning and submersion</b>                     | 16   | 10   | 12   | 13   | 3    | 2    | 7    | 8    | 8    | 5    | 7    |
| <b>Choked on food</b>   | 5    | 2    | 3    | 6    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 4    | 2    | 1    | 3    |
| <b>Choked on other objects</b>                                | 3    | 8    | 3    | 2    | 4    | 2    | 1    | 4    | 3    | 5    | 5    |
| <b>Mechanical suffocation</b>                                 | 3    | 4    | 5    | 1    | 8    | 1    | 5    | 5    | 2    | 4    | 7    |
| <b>Accidental discharge of firearms</b>                       | 2    | 3    | 1    | 1    | *NA  | 1    | 1    | 3    | 4    | 0    | 1    |
| <b>Exposure to electric current</b>                           | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    |
| <b>Overexertion</b>   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| <b>Adverse effects of drugs in therapeutic use</b>            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| <b>Misadventures to patients during medical/surgical care</b> | 1    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 2    | 4    | 1    | 2    | 1    | 5    |

\* See Technical Notes.